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LOK SABHA

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DIFFICULTY TO POWERLOOM SECTOR
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Will the Minister of TEXTILES be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government have received any representation from the Textile Industry, particularly from the Solapur Powerloom industry, regarding the difficulties that are facing in availing the facilities under the Textile Upgradation Fund Scheme announced by the Government;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) the suggestions made by them to make the scheme effective and to bring it within the means of the unorganised powerlooms and handlooms sector; and

(d) the reaction of the Government thereto?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE FOR TEXTILES (SHRI V. DHANANJAYA KUMAR)

(a) to (d) : The Government has been receiving representations from various Industry Associations including Solapur Zilla Yantramag Dharak Sangh, Solapur. The suggestions include amendments in financial and technological norms, parameters of the Technology Upgradation Fund Scheme (TUFS) and for inclusion of additional machinery in the list of eligible machinery etc.

The Inter-Ministerial SteeringCommittee which reviews and monitors the Technology Upgradation Fund Scheme on a periodical basis has relaxed certain norms of the Scheme including modifications/relaxations in technology and financial norms and inclusion of a number of machinery in the list of eligible machinery.